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New York Corn, Soybean Production Up

Based on conditions as of September 1, New York grain corn production is expected to total 112.5 million bushels, up 23 percent from the 91.1 million bushels produced in 2012. Acreage for grain harvest is estimated at 750,000 acres, 10 percent more than the 680,000 acres harvested for grain last year. Yields are expected to average 150 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast, and up 16 bushels from 2012. U.S. corn production is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the August forecast and up 28 percent from 2012. If realized, this will be a new record production for the United States. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 155.3 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushels from the August forecast and 31.9 bushels above the 2012 average. If realized, this will be the highest average yield since 2009. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 89.1 million acres, unchanged from the August forecast but up 2 percent from 2012.

Soybean production in the Empire State is forecast at a record high 14.9 million bushels, up 4 percent from the previous record high 14.4 million bushels produced in 2012. Acreage for harvest is a record high 317,000 acres, up 2 percent from the 312,000 acres harvested last year. Yields are expected to average 47 bushels per acre, 2 bushels below the August forecast but 1 bushel above 2012. U.S. soybean production is forecast at 3.15 billion bushels, down 3 percent from August but up 4 percent from last year. If realized, production will be the fourth largest on record. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.2 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from last month but up 1.6 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 76.4 million acres, unchanged from August but up slightly from 2012.

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Crops, New York and United States

Crop	Unit	Planted acres		Acres for harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
		2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>1,000 acres</u>		<u>Units</u>		<u>1,000 units</u>	
<u>New York</u>									
Corn for grain	Bu	-	-	680	750	134	150	91,120	112,500
Soybeans	Bu	315	320	312	317	46.0	47.0	14,352	14,899
Wheat, winter	Bu	100	125	85	110	63.0	68.0	5,355	7,480
Oats	Bu	70	80	50	55	65.0	60.0	3,250	3,300
Beans, dry1/	Lbs	10.0	8.0	9.5	7.8	1,920	1,650	182	129
Potatoes, fall	Cwt	17.0	20.0	16.5	19.5	285	2/	4,703	2/
Hay, alfalfa	Ton	-	-	410	390	2.20	2.90	902	1,131
Hay, other	Ton	-	-	1,150	1,100	1.50	2.30	1,725	2,530
Apples	M Lbs							720	NA
Grapes	Tons							115	NA
Pears	Tons							3.1	NA
Peaches	Tons							2.6	NA
<u>United States</u>									
Corn for grain	Bu	-	-	87,375	89,135	123.4	155.3	10,780,296	13,843,320
Soybeans	Bu	77,198	77,728	76,104	76,378	39.6	41.2	3,014,998	3,149,166
Wheat, winter	Bu	41,324	42,697	34,834	32,270	47.2	47.8	1,645,202	1,542,605
Oats	Bu	2,760	3,026	1,045	1,196	61.3	62.9	64,024	75,210
Barley	Bu	3,637	3,482	3,244	3,075	67.9	70.7	220,284	217,545
Beans, dry 3/	Lbs	1,745.2	1,432.6	1,690.4	1,370.3	1,889	1,795	31,925	24,596
Potatoes, summer	Cwt	49.8	47.0	48.5	45.7	373	358	18,067	16,369
Potatoes, fall	Cwt	1,001.7	957.4	988.8	945.2	423	2/	417,963	2/
Hay, alfalfa	Ton	-	-	17,292	17,662	3.01	3.39	52,049	59,926
Hay, other	Ton	-	-	38,968	38,955	1.74	2.05	67,829	79,954
Apples	M Lbs							9,061	NA
Grapes	Tons							7,343	NA
Pears	Tons							858	NA
Peaches	Tons							978	NA

1/ Production in 100 lb bags. 2/ First forecast released Nov 8. NA – Not available due to the sequestration suspension.

MILK: Production, Disposition, and Income, New York, 2010-2012

Year	Milk Cows ^{1/}	Milk per Cow	Total Milk Production	Disposition of Milk Produced			Prices Received ^{2/}	Gross Income ^{3/}	Value of Milk Produced ^{4/}
				Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Sold			
	<u>1,000 Head</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Mil. lb.</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Mil. dol.</u>	<u>Mil. dol.</u>
2010	611	20,807	12,713	30	2	12,681	17.40	2,206.8	2,212.1
2011	610	21,046	12,838	30	2	12,806	21.40	2,740.9	2,747.3
2012	610	21,633	13,196	30	2	13,164	19.40	2,554.2	2,560.0

^{1/} Average number on farms during the year.

^{2/} Prices received for all milk sold wholesale per cwt.

^{3/} Includes value of milk used for home consumption.

^{4/} Includes value of milk fed to calves.

**CATTLE AND CALVES: Number on Farms, January 1,
Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 2011-2013**

Year	Cows and heifers that have calved		Heifers 500 lbs. and over			Bulls	Steers	Calves	Cattle	All Cattle and Calves		
	Kept for milk	Kept for beef	For milk replacement	For beef replacement	Other Heifers	500 lbs. and over	500 lbs. and over	less than 500 lbs.	and calves on feed	Number	Value per head ^{1/}	Total value ^{1/}
										<u>1,000</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
2011	610	90	330	38	32	18	37	245	25	1,400	1,020	1,428,000
2012	610	100	320	38	42	15	40	245	25	1,410	1,110	1,565,100
2013	610	90	320	41	44	19	36	240	25	1,400	1,160	1,624,000

^{1/} Available in the February Agricultural Prices report.

**HOGS AND PIGS: Number on Farms, December 1,
Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 2010-2012**

Year	Hogs and Pigs for Breeding	Hogs & Pigs for Market					All Hogs & Pigs		
		Total	Under 50 lbs.	50-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180+ lbs.	Number	Value per Head	Total Value
				<u>1,000</u>			<u>1,000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
2010	12	96	30	20	23	23	108	100	10,800
2011	11	80	29	19	17	15	91	110	10,010
2012	6	60	20	13	13	14	66	105	6,930

**SHEEP AND LAMBS: Number on Farms, January 1,
Inventory Value and Value per Head, New York, 2011-2013**

Year	All Breeding Sheep and Lambs	Breeding Ewes 1 year & Older	Breeding Rams 1 Year & Older	Replacement Lambs	Market Sheep and Lambs ^{1/}	All Sheep and Lambs		
						Number	Value per Head	Total Value
			<u>1,000</u>			<u>1,000</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
2011	56	43	3	10	14	70	180	12,600
2012	51	38	3	10	11	62	193	11,966
2013	57	42	3	12	13	70	184	12,880

^{1/} Sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter market.

August Milk Prices Increased from July

Prices received by New York producers for milk sold during August were up from a month earlier. The price of corn and hay decreased. Many previous month prices were revised due to more complete sales information.

Dairy farmers in the Empire State received an average of \$20.30 per hundredweight of milk sold during August, up 10 cents from July and \$1.70 more than August 2012.

Grain corn, at \$6.54 per bushel, was down 13 cents from July and \$1.49 below August 2012 prices. Hay averaged \$152 per ton, down \$3 from last month but up \$15 from August 2012.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in August, at 188 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 12 points (6.0 percent) from July. The Crop Index is down 17 points (7.4 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.6 percent). Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, and broilers and higher prices for milk. In addition to prices, the overall index is affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, barley, and calves offset the decreased marketing of wheat, corn, and soybeans.

Prices Received by Farmers ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	New York			United States		
		Aug. 2012	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Aug. 2012	July 2013	Aug. 2013
		<u>Dollars</u>			<u>Dollars</u>		
Corn	bu.	8.03	6.67	6.54	7.63	6.79	6.02
Oats	bu.	-	-	-	3.82	3.89	3.69
Wheat	bu.	-	-	-	8.04	6.93	6.91
Barley	bu.	-	-	-	6.54	6.40	6.24
Soybeans	bu.	-	-	-	16.20	15.30	13.80
Hay, baled	Ton	137.00	155.00	152.00	183.00	190.00	180.00
Potatoes	cwt.	-	-	-	7.80	13.56	10.71
Apples, fresh market ^{2/}	cwt.	-	-	-	52.90	-	-
Milk, wholesale	cwt.	18.60	20.20	20.30	18.20	19.00	19.30
Milk cows ^{3/}	Head	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs, table market	doz.				0.951	0.821	0.870
Slaughter cows	cwt.				79.90	81.30	82.20
Steers and heifers	cwt.				120.00	122.00	123.00
All slaughter cattle	cwt.				117.00	120.00	120.00
Calves	cwt.				155.00	154.00	165.00
Hogs	cwt.				66.90	75.80	75.70
<u>Index (1990-92=100)</u>							
Prices received					193	200	188
Prices paid					216	220	221
Ratio prices received to prices paid					89	91	85

^{1/} Mid-month price for current month. Average price for entire month shown for previous periods.

^{2/} New York price is equivalent packinghouse door.

^{3/} Milk cow prices published quarterly.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter, July ^{1/}

Species	Number Slaughtered				Total Live Weight			
	New York		United States		New York		United States	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>1,000 head</u>		<u>Million pounds</u>		<u>Million pounds</u>	
Cattle	2.2	2.8	2,792.8	2,894.7	2.5	3.2	3,610.8	3,761.5
Calves	10.4	9.7	67.4	70.0	.9	1.0	16.2	16.3
Hogs	3.2	3.5	8,566.3	9,080.2	.6	.7	2,299.6	2,458.5
Sheep and lambs	3.6	4.2	178.4	211.6	.4	.4	24.9	28.2

^{1/} Slaughter in federal and non-federal inspected plants. Excludes farm slaughter.

August Milk Production

New York dairy herds produced 1.15 billion pounds of milk during August. This is up 4.2 percent from a year earlier.

Dairy farmers in the Empire State received an average of \$20.30 per hundredweight of milk sold during August, up 10 cents from July and \$1.70 more than August 2012.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from August 2012. July revised production, at 15.7 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from July 2012. The July revision represented an increase of 29 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Dairy Briefs

Item	Unit	New York			23 Major States		
		Aug. 2012	July 2013	Aug. 2013	Aug. 2012	July 2013	Aug. 2013
Milk Production	Mil. lb.	1,104	1,135	1,150	15,322	15,703	15,733
Milk per cow ^{1/}	Lb.						
No. of milk cows ^{1/}	Thou. hd.						

^{1/} Milk per cow and number of milk cows suspended due to the sequester.

Dairy Products Manufactured

Item	Unit	New York			United States		
		July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013
Butter	Thou. lb.	N/A	N/A	N/A	133,581	140,764	134,296
American cheese	Thou. lb.	N/A	N/A	N/A	356,523	363,520	360,110
Mozzarella cheese	Thou. lb.	15,850	16,328	16,314	291,703	308,296	307,237
Yogurt, plain and flavored	Thou. lb.	N/A	N/A	N/A	355,173	377,804	395,759
Ice cream, hard	Thou. gal.	N/A	N/A	N/A	75,189	79,634	76,980

New York Egg Production

Egg production on New York farms totaled 110 million eggs in July 2013, up 1 percent from last year. The number of hens and pullets of laying age, at 4.37 million, increased 5 percent from July 2012 and the rate of lay increased 4 percent to 2,518 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 7.97 billion during July 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.88 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 77 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2013 averaged 344 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,313 eggs, up slightly from July 2012.

Poultry Briefs

Item	Unit	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013	July 2012	June 2013	July 2013
		<u>New York</u>			<u>United States</u>		
Number of layers	Thou.	4,348	4,364	4,369	336,660	344,549	344,388
Eggs per 100 layers	No.	2,507	2,383	2,518	2,307	2,249	2,313
Eggs produced	Mil.	109	104	110	7,766	7,750	7,967
		<u>North Atlantic States</u>			<u>United States</u>		
Chicks hatched, egg-type	Thou.	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	35,663	40,052	38,502
Chicks hatched, broiler type	Thou.	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	763,477	761,741	781,568
Chicken eggs in incubators ^{1/}							
Egg-type	Thou.	4,298	4,377	4,661	38,511	37,371	35,401
Broiler-type	Thou.	12,241	13,730	13,161	610,795	629,411	625,553

^{1/} First day of following month.

^{2/} Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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